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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time of three (3) months within which to respond to the Office Action bearing a mailing date of June 27, 2005, thereby extending the response deadline to December 27, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$285 to cover the \$510 extension fee, minus an extension fee payment of \$225 previously paid on October 27, 2005. If the Patent Office should determine that this payment (or any fee due in connection with this filing) is missing or inadequate, please charge the deficiency to our Deposit Account 50-0548 and notify the undersigned.

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